

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to Their Excellencies and Messieurs and Mesdames the Chiefs of Mission of the States Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty, done at Washington on April 4, 1949, and refers to the Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia, signed at Brussels on February 6, 2019.

In performance of the depositary duties of the Government of the United States of America, the Secretary of State informs the Chiefs of Mission that the Republic of Turkey deposited its instrument of ratification of the Protocol on December 9, 2019.

The Secretary of State would be grateful if the Chiefs of Mission would communicate this information to their respective Governments.

Department of State,

Washington, December 19, 2019

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